

General Assembly

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LCO No. 4507



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 51-286h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):
- 3 (a) Not later than October 1, [2016] 2017, and annually thereafter, 4 each state's attorney and each municipal chief of police shall report [, 5 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing 6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and children] to the Trafficking in Persons 7 8 Council, established pursuant to section 46a-170, on: (1) All 9 participation in federal, state-wide or regional anti-human trafficking efforts, (2) the number of referrals [made] received relating to 10 11 allegations of human trafficking, (3) the criteria used when deciding 12 whether to investigate allegations of human trafficking or initiate 13 criminal proceedings related to human trafficking, (4) the coordination 14 of efforts between the Office of the Chief State's Attorney and 15 municipal police departments concerning human trafficking cases, (5)

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- 16 the nature of annual training provided by each state's attorney and
- 17 municipal police department concerning human trafficking, (6) any
- 18 obstacles to investigating human trafficking, (7) the number of
- 19 investigations involving missing children, (8) the number of referrals
- 20 <u>received</u> from the Department of Children and Families relating to
- 21 human trafficking, and (9) the number of human trafficking cases
- 22 referred for prosecution.
- 23 (b) In addition, each state's attorney shall include with such report
- 24 (1) the number of human trafficking cases that resulted in convictions,
- 25 and (2) the final disposition of all human trafficking cases, including
- 26 those cases that were appealed. Data and information provided
- 27 pursuant to this section shall be for the twelve-month period preceding
- 28 the date of the report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2017	51-286h	

Statement of Purpose:

To require that annual reports on anti-human trafficking efforts from each state's attorney and municipal chief of police be sent to the Trafficking in Persons Council.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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